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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JESSE B. JACKSON as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Roads terrible.

The days are longer.

Some mud since the thaw.

Quite a number of ties coming to town.

It looks like the ice weather is going to be scarce.

Still lots of people suffering from grip and colds.

"The Lone Wolf." Read the opening chapters this week.

Yeomen Ball at Graniteville, Friday evening, February 11th.

The probate docket for the February term is printed this week.

Read the new ad of G. H. Walker & Co., St. Louis, on our last page.

Four drills are now at work prospecting in the Annapolis vicinity.

Lee Wammack, a well known citizen, died at his home in Pilot Knob last Thursday.

Smith & James have traded their bakery at Bismarck to John McHenry of Piedmont.

Are there any tigers hereabouts? Some fellow says he heard one growl the other day.

John Signer, one of the substantial farmers of Marble Creek, was a caller Monday afternoon.

Again the Poplar Bluff papers are saying that a monster iron smelter is to be built in that city.

What will the timber thieves do when the mining props are gone? That's about the end of it, isn't it?

Luther Daniels of Des Arc is in town this week. He is negotiating for a bunch of cattle on Marble Creek, he tells us.

A letter received from Mr. F. T. Hunt a few days ago says that he is still a very sick man.—Centerville Outlook.

Coming soon—"The Hazards of Helen," a series of railroad pictures, each one complete in one reel. Watch for them.

James W. Dixon of Arcadia is reported quite seriously ill. We hope to hear of an improvement in his condition.

It is said that the Sunshine Special, the new Texas train on the Iron Mountain, is being very liberally patronized.

Mr. F. Buechenschuetz, at Middlebrook, got his ice house fairly well filled with six-inch ice during the recent cold spell.

An eclipse of the sun is scheduled for Thursday, February 23d. It will be noticeable in this section from 9:16 to 11 o'clock A. M.

Salesmen Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oil, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Charlie Tesreau, the ball pitcher, tells us he will remain here until about March 1st, when he will go to Texas with the team for the spring training.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Iron County. Salary, \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Post-Gentlemen's Umbrella with horn handle, silver band marked "T. F." Please return to office Iron County Electric Light & Power Co., and receive reward.

Mrs. F. Rodach, Middlebrook, who has been in poor health for some time, went to a hospital in St. Louis Monday. We trust to be apprised of an early improvement.

Miss Sarah Russell went to Lutesville Tuesday to meet with the Ladies' Executive Committee of Iron Mountain Presbytery. She returned Wednesday.—Fredericktown Tribune.

In a letter yesterday from Dan Wilkinson, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Ironton, says that he is getting along very nicely and has a nice business.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Quite a story, taken from the Cape Girardeau Tribune of January 21st, telling of the recent pursuit and capture of timber thieves in the west end of Iron county, is printed elsewhere.

It is said that the St. Louis Blast Furnace Company, in South St. Louis, will double its capacity, making 300 tons of iron a day, and expects to buy one of the ore in Southeast Missouri.

Collector Burnham is after the delinquent tax-payers. He mailed out 1500 statements the past week. The collector says he is going to try and obey the law which says he must collect.

Mr. W. R. Edgar's condition has somewhat improved the past week. Dr. Soper, a specialist from St. Louis, was here to see him Tuesday. The patient may be taken to St. Louis when he is in condition to make the trip.

Mr. R. E. Rudy, we understand, has completed arrangements to repurchase his farm, west of town, which he sold to Joe. Graham, of St. Louis, about two years ago. We are told, however, that Mr. Rudy will not take possession until next fall.

Our young friend, Louis A. Delano, of Bonne Terre, has applied for a patent on a piece of mining machinery known as a "Declaimer." We trust he will get fame and fortune out of his machine.

M. G. Harrison, wife and son, Harold, are visiting relatives and friends in Centerville and vicinity this week. We have not learned whether Mr. H. has decided where he will locate.—Centerville Outlook.

Rev. W. W. Strother of Fredericktown was in Ironton Monday. He is engaged in the lumber and building business and says he is doing well. When he gets a fortune he says he is coming to Iron county to live.

B. Fox, Superintendent of Schools, has been sick since January 1, and unable to visit the schools of the county. He is somewhat improved and hopes to resume his visits by February 1st.—Potosi Independent.

Our weather the past week has been in strange contrast with the week preceding. Then we had zero weather. The past few days it has soared to the sixties. Some difference, believe us. A blizzard which Hicks prophesied for the latter part of last week, failed to arrive, thank goodness.

Ed Curtis of Ironton, spent several days here this week, visiting his brother, C. E. Curtis, of the Rebuilding office. Mr. Curtis was formerly connected with the Jefferson County Bank and was called here as a witness in the Monroe case being tried in the Circuit Court at Hillsboro.—De Soto Times.

J. M. Bowers returned Sunday from De Soto, where, for the past four months, he has been in charge of the De Soto Press. Mr. Bowers' lease on the Press expired about the first of the year and he has been on the deal to buy the paper, but he tells us that the deal fell through and he will not buy the plant.—Greenville Sun.

Governor Major last Wednesday appointed Mr. Ad Reese of Annapolis as Judge of the County Court for the Southern District of Iron county to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry R. Holland. Mr. Reese is a successful merchant and well known citizen. We have no doubt he will prove an efficient official.

Owing to the illness of W. R. Edgar, Sr., trustee, who was unable to leave his room that day, the sale of the Holiness College at Des Arc was not made Monday as advertised. Mr. Stoth of Reynolds county was here for the purpose of bidding on the property for the Nazarene Church people, and Rev. W. W. Strother, of Fredericktown, was here intending to bid.

Jesse B. Jackson of Des Arc announces in this week's REGISTER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Iron county. Mr. J. is one of our worthy young teachers and held in high esteem by all who know him. Should he be successful in his aspirations there is no question but that he would prove a faithful and competent custodian of the county funds.

The unlawful detainer suit of W. H. Smollinger vs. H. M. Wood, both of Iron Mountain, was tried in Squire Ward's court yesterday and occupied the court's time all afternoon and until about seven o'clock in the evening. The suit grew out of Smollinger trying to eject Wood from his land, and he refused to get off. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.—Bismarck Gazette.

Joseph Hasty, an old citizen, died at his home, near the railroad bridge, Thursday afternoon last, after quite a prolonged illness. The deceased was 84 years of age and the father of nineteen children. He had lived in this community many, many years. The funeral occurred at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Joe Haven was in town bright and early Monday morning to buy four horse collars to replace a like number that mysteriously disappeared from his barn Friday night. The strange part of it is that Joe says that he does not believe the collars were stolen at all, just hidden by some fellow who had seen that he was working a mule with a sore shoulder the day before. Not a bad fall at that, Joe.

Chester M. Stevenson, Ironton's wide-awake real estate man, last week made a sale of 48 acres of unimproved land on Black river, in Wayne county, belonging to W. W. Winn, cashier of the People's Banking Company, of Piedmont, to H. L. Weir, a prominent contractor and builder in St. Louis, who proposes establishing a large cattle and sheep ranch on the land. Chester holds his own with the best of them in the real estate business. He knows how to trade.

Mr. O. W. Bleck of Farmington has been here at work in the court house the past week making an abstract of title to mineral lands near Irondale, held under option by H. J. Cantwell and A. M. Bilharz of St. Louis. These lands include tracts owned by Dr. J. L. Eaton and E. T. Eversole, Devereaux Yeagrain and Alex. M. Robinson. Some diamond drill prospecting has been done there recently and no secret has been made of the fact that rich deposits of disseminated lead ore were found.—Potosi Journal.

Rev. and Mrs. Kench's youngest son, George, is a member of the United States Band with headquarters at San Francisco. He is with the troops on the Mexican border at present watching the Mexicans. When necessary the band is members of the hospital corps. Of three who were recently promoted to the position of Corporal George Kench was one. We

are proud of that because he is a Southeast Missouri boy. He grew up partly at Ironton, and is related to the Russells.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Uncle Press Halbert was in town Monday wearing even a broader smile than usually adorns his face. He had just sold thirty-four head of cattle for the biggest price he ever received for stock. When you consider that Uncle Press has been a resident of the County for some seventy years and that his profession has been that of farming and stock raising, it is quite an item to be able to state at this time when the Federal government is in the hands of the low-tariff Democrats, that he marketed cattle at a figure greater than ever received before. But such is the case, and no man who knows him will doubt his word.—Steelville Ledger.

The Bark and Hobbs Evangelistic Campaign is now under way. Through the week they have been speaking to large audiences at the Tabernacle located on South Mill Street. The large crowds probably that ever attended religious meetings are attending this meeting. The rain last week caused them a little delay in getting the tabernacle erected. The first meeting was held in the tabernacle on Saturday night. This Tabernacle comfortably seats 2000 people and has ten stoves going to keep the building warm. A chorus of over one hundred voices, led by Evangelist Hobbs, assisted by Rev. Bambo, adds greatly to the interest of the services.—Festus News.

The Miners' Supply Company Store at Flat River, under the management of A. C. Crew, was this week closed by St. Louis creditors. The firm had been in financial straits for some time and reports were current last week that the store had been closed, but it was not closed until Wednesday evening of this week. Frank B. Nolle, of St. Louis, has been named receiver. There seems to be different opinions as to the real liabilities of the firm; at least there are two reports by parties financially interested. One is that \$5000 will cover the liabilities and the other is that the liabilities and assets of the firm are about equal. The stock at the store, we understand, recently invoiced about \$13,000.—Farmington News.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Riggs went to St. Louis Friday.

F. Mullin visited St. Louis this week.

Miss Marie Gratiot is in Charleston, Mo.

S. P. Ringo went to Chloride Saturday.

A. Rieks went to St. Louis last week.

C. Collins went to Poplar Bluff Wednesday.

G. A. Buckley went to St. Louis Sunday.

J. D. Edgar returned to St. Louis Monday.

John O. Clover went to St. Louis Monday.

J. P. Porteous went to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Harris went to Annapolis Saturday.

Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in Ironton Monday.

Jesse B. Jackson of Des Arc was in Ironton Saturday.

W. E. Conway has returned to Ironton from the lead belt.

Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Shoop went to Piedmont Friday.

Miss Mary Edgar is home from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Julia Funk of Annapolis was a caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Clara Russell, nee Orrick, was in town last week from St. Louis.

Chas. L. Harris of Chelsea Farm Crane Pond, was a caller Saturday.

Duncan Robertson, of Arcadia, has been quite sick, but is reported to be improving.

Mayor J. L. Baldwin, Dr. R. W. Gay and Fred Kindell, Jr., went to Little Rock Monday.

Judge L. L. Schmidt of Des Arc passed through Ironton Saturday on his way to St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Imboden went to Irondale Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. F. Bond.

Mrs. Dora Houehin of St. Louis arrived Saturday on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath of Pilot Knob.

Fritz Kaths arrived last Wednesday from Dallas, spent a day with his parents at Pilot Knob, and left the following day for his home in Kansas.

Mrs. M. F. Roth and little son returned to their home in Illinois, Mo., last Saturday, after spending ten days with her father, Mr. A. Laeddecke, and family at Pilot Knob.

Fresh prepared bran for table use also fresh Graham and whole wheat flour just received.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Dental Notice.

DR. WOOD, Dentist, of the firm of Drs. Wood and Childers, St. Louis, desires to announce that he will be

At Annapolis

the 1st and 15th of each month, and

At Des Arc

on the 2d and 16th of each month, commencing Feb. 15.

All Dental Work done in the Most Skillful and Painless Manner Possible.

Eighteen Years' Practice in St. Louis.

We'll save you Time, Pain and Money.

School Notes.

Miss Sister was absent Thursday afternoon and Friday of last week and Monday of this week, on account of Lagrippe.

There has been a great deal of Lagrippe among the students in the past two weeks, but the attendance was much better Monday, there being fifty students in the High School.

Mr. Hutchings was absent one day last week.

The Piedmont-Poplar Bluff Debate held at Poplar Bluff recently resulted in a victory for Piedmont.

Those absent from the State Examinations were: Louise Gross, Flora Signer, Edith Hotsen and Stella Beardsley. A special examination will be held for the benefit of these students.

Mr. Thudium will lecture at the Academy of Music next Friday. His subject will be "What the High School may do for the Community." It will be under the auspices of the Mothers' and Patrons' League. No admission will be charged.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. The Take-Hair Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

Methodist Mention.

Sunday School attendance, 89; offering, \$2.58. Interest at both schools excellent. Mrs. Lela Keith was appointed teacher of the young ladies' class at Union, and Mrs. Jelly teacher of a junior class.

Miss Leona Baldwin, Epworth League Devotional Leader, had a large attendance at the meeting Sunday night. For one of her years, she did remarkably as leader. The topic for next Sunday is, "Great Foreign Missions." II Corinthians 8:16-23. Leader, Prof. G. W. Hanson.

Good attendance at all the preaching services, and house full at the funeral in the afternoon. Bro. Hasty had been unable to attend church for several months, but during that time he was not forgotten. Service next Sunday morning at Fort Hill, and at Union at night.

Presiding Elder Crowe notifies us that the second quarterly conference will be held at Union Church February 5th and 6th.

Des Arc Items.

I made my first trip, since being sick, this week. Stood it fine. Business is very dull, because of so much rain. I was out on the Missouri So. railroad. Fare there now is 3 cents a mile, which is right. No railroad can haul passengers for less than 3 cents and give good service.

I called at the big store at Leeper and found them doing a big business.

They plan to build a big fire-proof hotel, near the depot, this spring. It certainly will be a great accommodation to the traveling public. I was at Elsinore, Williamsville and other towns. They are putting in lots of ties. I never saw such a demand for ties. I was also at Sabula, Irondale and Annapolis. At the latter place they are running four drills. Hope they may find lots of lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewis are the proud parents of a fine boy, born last Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. Ruble from Piedmont was in town Friday.

Miss Lora Tolleson spent Sunday with her parents at Graniteville.

We are glad to see our young friend, Jesse Jackson, run for County Treasurer. We are sure he will make a good race. He is a fine young man and well qualified for the place.

We are very sorry to report the misfortune of our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Jane Ramey, who was formerly a resident here, but who now lives with her son, D. T. Reese, in St. Louis. She had started to the bath room and, in some way stumbled and fell down a flight of steps breaking her shoulder blade and collar bone, and received other injuries which will keep her confined to her bed for some time. Her many friends here are hoping to soon hear of her recovery.

The news was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. J. P. Russell, better known as "Aunt Puss" Russell. She was living with her grandson, Jas. Jamison, at Flat River. She was very feeble on her last visit here and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Flat River.

Former Judge W. T. Stevenson received the news Sunday of the arrival of a son at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walcott, at Concordia, Kansas. This is the Judge's first grandchild and he is wearing a broad smile.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, formerly residents here but now living at Kimmswick, received the announcement of a son in their home on January 22, 1916. It bears the name of George, Jr.

We are glad to report the improved condition of Mrs. Sitze, who has been dangerously ill for the past ten days. Her many friends here have been very anxious about her, and many prayers have been offered for her recovery. Mr. Sitze has been relieved from his work at the depot and he and a nurse are constantly at her bedside. The doctors now have hope of her recovery.

Loss of ties coming to town now. Prices are better than ever; red oak ties, 33c; white oak, 44c.

Trains, both ways, all late.

Geo. W. Hampton has a spell of the grip.

John W. Hampton of Bunker was here the past week on his way to Mine la Motte, where he has a job switching.

Fred Kitchell and Ver Hackworth went to the lead belt this morning to seek employment.

Mrs. Bebee, who works for Mrs. Bolch, is home from a visit to Piedmont.

Mrs. Chas. Middleton and two little children are in town to-day on their way to visit her father, east of Brunot.

John T. Webb and E. A. Loyd are making preparations to build a flour mill in Annapolis and expect to have it running by June 1st—in time for the new wheat crop.

BULLITTIN.

Our Bank Cashier, H. G. Harrison, went to Piedmont Saturday and returned Sunday with his family, who have been sick at the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Saline Sparks and baby accompanied them home. We are glad they have recovered from their illness.

W. T. Stevenson and J. H. Stevenson went to Taskee Wednesday.

E. W. Graves went to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Toney from Piedmont was in town Wednesday.

Ben Keathley and family spent Sunday with his brother at Annapolis.

F. F. Farr was in St. Louis last week. John Lovelace was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Some of our people attended the sale of the Holiness College at Ironton Monday.

D. F. and Mont Stevenson from Taskee were in town Saturday.

Fred Darden and T. H. Bunyard were on our streets Saturday.

E. W. Graves has presented the M. E. Church with an organ. Their new Minister will arrive this week and preach next Sunday.

Rev. O. S. Taylor will be with us on Wednesday night. He goes to Piedmont where he is on the program for the fifth Sunday meeting and will stop here for a few days on his way to Piedmont.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment soon. The date will be given later. They will have a called meeting next Monday with Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, and the next regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Stevenson on February 7th.

ISAAC.

Keep the Kidneys Well.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Ironton People Knowhow to Save It.

Many Ironton people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know those organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is an Ironton citizen's recommendation.

Robert Hotsen, Ironton, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble in a bad form. When the kidney secretions were passing, they pained me terribly and I had pains in my sides, hips and over my kidneys. I also had rheumatic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of the aches and pains."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hotsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Annapolis News.

We have had some very cold weather since I wrote two weeks ago, but it is bright and pleasant to-day.

Sorry to hear of the death of James Harrie; also of the death of Harry R. Holland. But we will all have to go sooner or later, and it is best to be prepared.

Squire Kitchell and family are recovering from a siege of grip.

The Governor has appointed Ad Reese of Annapolis to the vacancy in the Iron county court caused by the death of Judge Holland. There were several applicants for the place.

Dr. Whiteside of Des Arc was called to Jake Brewer's, near Annapolis.

We have three diamond drills, a churn drill and pump running every day in the mines near Annapolis. The surface has been skinned and now we'll see what's underneath.

Charleston Son of Dallron Branch, aged 18, died last week.

Annapolis has lots of drummers these days.

Edward Sutton, while working at John Jackson's, had two accidents happen to him last Saturday. While jacking up the house the young man, Mr. Harris, let the lever slip, nearly putting down off the house the ladder slipped and he had a hard fall. He is not able to walk to-day.

James Brewer and Eph Saags swapped 'males' last week. Brewer paying \$212 "boot."

The old lady Townsend, mother of Mrs. H. P. White, died Sunday night of grip and old age. The body will be taken to Fredericktown for interment Tuesday morning.

A small hurricane has visited this section since I last wrote you. Fourteen trees, near town, were turned up, the roof was blown off of Gus Funk's hay barn, north of the school house, Mr. Culley's porch was blown away, went over Nath Sutton's farm and took the roof off his house; lots of fencing blown down around town, and the roof taken off W. H. Dunn's blacksmith shop, and part of the roof taken from John T. Webb's brewery and feed store. Fortunately no one was hurt.

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BULLITTIN.

Academy Picture Theatre

Julius Steger

—IN—

"Fifth Commandment"



SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 29.

The Lutheran Church.
H. C. HARTING, PASTOR.
Divine services at the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob Sunday, January 30, will be as follows:
Preparatory Service for Holy Communion at 2 P. M. Sermon (English) followed by celebration of Holy Communion at 2:30 P. M.
Theme of the sermon will be: "I am the Lord that healeth thee."
All interested in our services are invited to attend.

Bellevue News.
Ira Kneass and family moved to De Soto last week.
Mrs. A. A. Meador and children visited in Ironton a few days of last week.
J. C. Stuart was a business visitor in Ironton last Monday.
Mrs. J. L. Logan and little son visited in Graniteville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bean and little son spent Saturday and Sunday in Caledonia.
Miss Geraldine Phillips returned last Sunday from a month's visit with friends in Charleston; she was accompanied home by Harry Lee of that place.
Died—At her home here, on last Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah Hartman, relict of David Hartman, who passed away something near two years ago. Mrs. Hartman had been in poor health since her husband's death. We sympathize with the bereaved ones, especially her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Chronister, the only child.
On last Thursday morning about four o'clock the fire alarm was sounded in our village; upon investigation it was found Campbell & McColl's General Merchandise store was ablaze. A stiff wind was blowing from the south, which made quick destruction. It was only by heroic effort that the residences of E. M. Logan, S. E. Buford and Dr. Appleberry were saved. Campbell & McColl carried about a \$2,500.00 stock, insured for \$1500.00. Amos Bean ran a Barber Shop in a room adjoining. His was a total loss; he carried no insurance. The building was owned by Mrs. Ann Logan with \$800.00 insurance.

WANTED

A reliable young man whose standing in the community is beyond reproach and a live wire, to represent us selling

OLDSMOBILES

Must have sufficient capital to buy a demonstrator. Attractive proposition to the right party